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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1953

My dear Mr. Monnet:

At the request of President Eisenhower I am designating David K.E. Bruce as the United States Representative to the Coal and Steel Community. Mr. Bruce will be responsible in Europe for United States relationships with the Coal and Steel Community and will keep me currently informed of developments in the Community.

I speak for the President as well as myself when I say that Mr. Bruce brings with him to this task our warm interest in and support for the bold experiment which you and your colleagues have undertaken. I am sure you will agree that the President could not have suggested a man who would more clearly give expression to the American faith in the success of the European Coal and Steel Community.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) John Foster Dulles

His Excellency
Jean Monnet,
President of the High Authority,
European Coal and Steel Community,
Luxembourg.

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